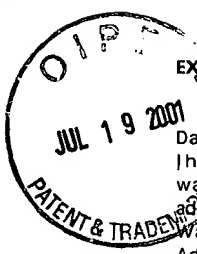


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In re Application of: John P. ERSPAMER et al.

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3. ☐ Drawings, sheets (Figs.)
4. ☒ Assignment for recording to: BK1 HOLDING CORPORATION
5. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
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Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT FEE COMPUTATION SHEET

	No. of Claims Presented	Extra Claims Previously Paid For	Number of Extra Claims	Rate
Basic Fee . . . . .				\$710.00
Total Claims	50 - 20	- 0 = 30	x \$18.00	\$540.00
Independent Claims	4 - 3	- 0 = 1	x \$80.00	\$80.00
Multiple Dependent Claims		- if so, add	\$270.00	\$0.00
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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$620.
  - \$540 for 30 total claims over 20.
  - \$80 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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